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The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A memory array comprising:

a plurality of two-terminal memory plugs, each two-terminal memory plug operable to change from a high resistive state to a low resistive state upon application of a first write voltage and change from a low resistive state to a high resistive state upon application of a second write voltage, and each two terminal memory plug including a multi-resistive state element that includes a conductive element and a reactive metal that reacts with the conductive element.

- 2. (Original) The memory array of claim 1, wherein the reactive metal has fully reacted with the conductive element.
- 3. (Original) The memory array of claim 1, wherein each two-terminal memory plug includes a bottom electrode at one of the terminals and a top electrode at the other terminal.
- 4. (Original) The memory array of claim 3, wherein:

the bottom electrode is deposited before the conductive element;

the reactive metal is deposited on the conductive element after deposition of the conductive element; and

the top electrode is deposited after the deposition of the reactive metal.

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- 5. (Original) The memory array of claim 4, wherein no portion of the reactive metal between the conductive element and the top electrode is unreacted with the conductive element.
- 6. (Original) The memory array of claim 4, wherein an anneal step is used after deposition of the reactive metal and prior to deposition of the top electrode.
- 7. (Original) The memory array of claim 4, wherein an anneal step is used after deposition of both the reactive metal and the top memory electrode.
- 8. (Original) The memory array of claim 1, wherein each two-terminal memory plug can be exposed to a range of voltages without disturbing the resistive state of the memory plug.
- 9. (Original) The memory array of claim 1, wherein the multi-resistive state element is substantially non-conductive over a range of voltages from  $V_{NO-}$  to  $V_{NO+}$ .
- 10. (Original) The memory array of claim 9, wherein a manganite perovskite is used as the conductive element.
- 11. (Original) The memory array of claim 10, wherein the manganite perovskite is a PCMO.
- 12. (Original) The memory array of claim 11, wherein a reactive metal that can react with the PCMO is AI, Ti, Mg, W, Fe, Cr, Vn, Zn, Ta or Mo.

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- 13. (Original) The memory array of claim 12, wherein the reactive metal is Al.
- 14. (Original) The memory array of claim 12, wherein 10 100 Angstroms of AI is deposited on the PCMO.
- 15. (Original) The memory array of claim 14, wherein 25 50 Angstroms of Al is deposited on the PCMO.
- 16 26. (Cancelled)